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Sir:

With reference to the filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office of an application for patent in the name(s) of:

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entitled:

AUTO-FOCUS APPARATUS, FOCUS ADJUSTING METHOD, IMAGE CAPTURING APPARATUS AND IMAGE CAPTURING METHOD

The following are enclosed:

Specification (19 pages)
 6 Sheet(s) of Drawings
 20 Claim(s) (including 4 independent claim(s))
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<u>Application No.</u>	<u>Filed</u>	<u>In</u>
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